

GAVE UP THE FIGHT LOTTERY TEST CASE.

After a Life Filled With Great Honors
Conferred by His Fellow Men.

Thos. Brackett Reed is Dead.

A Complication of Appendicitis and Bright's
Disease Proved Too Great a Foe and at
12:10 O'clock Sunday Morning,
He Passed Away.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—After on symptoms were abating, but that his trouble had developed, giving a more serious aspect to the case. Dr. T. L. MacDonald was summoned from Philadelphia for consultation. An attack of pneumonia Friday night distressed the patient considerably because of his weakened condition.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born in Portland, Me., October 18, 1839. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1860 and engaged in the study of law. In 1864 he entered the navy as acting assistant paymaster, remaining in that position till 1867. He then resumed his profession. In 1868 he was elected a member of the lower branch of the Maine legislature and in 1870 was a senator. He was attorney general of the state for two years and entered the senate for four years. He was elected a member of congress in 1871 and was re-elected in 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903.

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IN THE INTEREST
OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Eminent Medical Men and Health
Officials Meet in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—Scores of eminent medical men and public health officials from many parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are gathered in New Orleans for the thirtieth annual convention of the American Public Health Association. The gathering was formally opened today and will remain in session the entire week. Dr. Henry D. Holton of Vermont is the presiding officer and Dr. Charles Probst, of Columbus, Ohio, the secretary of the convention.

IN ILL HEALTH.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Knox is in ill health and started for St. Augustine, Fla., today with his physician.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Closing December wheat 72½; corn 55; oats 31½; pork 16.35.

ville. It left Somerville for Portland at 9:30 o'clock.

REED EULOGIZED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house adjourned today at 12:15 o'clock out of respect to the late Thos. B. Reed. In resolutions which will be spread on the house records will appear this eulogy:

"A distinguished statesman, a lofty patriot; a cultured scholar, an incisive writer; a unique orator, an unmatched debater; a master of logic, wit and satire; the most famous of the world's parliamentarians.

MARLON
RECOVERS.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Julia Marlow has fully recovered from her recent illness and will reopen her interrupted engagement tonight at the Criterion theatre. Her play is the same in which she was seen in several times earlier in the season, namely, "The Cavalier," a dramatization by Paul Kester of George W. Cable's novel of southern life.

RATES ARE
ADVANCED.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The advance in the rates is ordered by the joint meeting of executive officers of the trunk line and Central Freight Association two weeks ago, went into effect today. The principal item is the advance of grain and flour rates which amounts to 2½ cents a hundred pound for wheat and 1½ cents on provisions. The advance in rates will be upon for most of the other commodities will not be made operative until January 1.

SO SAYS
BALFOUR.

London, Dec. 8.—In the House of Commons today, premier Balfour announced that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela. Should an unsatisfactory reply be received, his government would take measures to enforce their claims.

SENATE
AFFAIRS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—But two dozen members were present on the floor of the senate this morning when Rev. Dr. I. Duffy of Washington delivered the opening prayer. The number was increased to 40 a few moments later. At the conclusion of the routine of this morning, business, immigration upon the motion of Mr. Penrose was taken up.

CONTRACTS

For Carrying the Mails are
Awarded to Ohio Men.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Contracts for carrying mails between postoffices and depots in Ohio cities for four years have been awarded by postoffice department as follows:
Akron, P. T. McOrd; Canton, G. H. Ogler; Chillicothe, G. F. Turper; Mansfield, G. W. Furney; Sandusky, C. Ocker; Toledo, M. J. Clark; Zanesville, J. H. Crooks; Springfield, H. Hupman; Hamilton, Clarence Murphy; Massillon, E. B. Bayliss.

DIED A RICH MAN.

New York, Dec. 8.—Henry L. Gatchett who, as a lad, was the first newsboy in New York to cry his papers aloud, has just died at his home in Brooklyn, a rich man. He was born on the east side, and sold newspapers in the streets when the site of Cooper Union was a cornfield. Acting on an inspiration one day, he took up his stand in Park row and began calling out the names of his papers and the inkling of their contents to passersby. The present "extra" yell of the newsboys dates from that time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Bearing on the question of trusts and involving the right of Congress to regulate commerce between the states, the lottery case, which came up for reargument today before the United States supreme court, is of special interest.

The case is that of Francis vs. United States. Francis was convicted in Cincinnati of carrying lottery tickets across the Ohio line into Kentucky. The question is whether congress can regulate interstate commerce to the extent of preventing lottery gambling by the aid of express companies. Coupled with this case is one from Chicago—Charles F. Champion vs. John C. Ames, United States marshal—which involves the constitutionality of the lottery act of 1895. Eminent lawyers and jurists regard the two cases as having decisive bearing on the future policy of courts and of congress.

PRESENT
FROM ANDY

New York, Dec. 8.—Perhaps the most valuable Christmas gift to be made to a child this year is that of Andy Carnegie to his little daughter Margaret. He has donated his magnificent \$2,500,000 palace on 51st street to the girl and is coming to America to personally present it to its new mistress on Christmas day. Her father simply remains its trustee and little Margaret will be absolute mistress.

ALABAMA
MINERS.

Blossmer Ala., Dec. 8.—The Alabama district convention of the United Mine Workers of America began here today with delegates present from the various local unions throughout the state. The session is to continue a week or possibly longer. There will be the usual amount of discussion concerning wages and conditions of labor, and a large amount of routine business transacted. In the annual election of officers, President Ed Flynn has the opposition of several rival candidates. L. L. Clemo the present secretary-treasurer will be re-elected without opposition.

ANOTHER
OHIO LINE.

Columbus, Dec. 8.—The Cincinnati, Dayton and Ft. Wayne Railway Co., of Dayton, capitalized at \$10,000,000, was incorporated today. The company will construct an electric line from Cincinnati to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and to Toledo, O., extending through fourteen counties in Ohio.

HANNA IS
SO MODEST.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Rot, all rot, all unmitigated rot," Senator Hanna said today, when a reporter read him a dispatch from Washington, saying that General Michener, former attorney general of Indiana, was sending out circular letters to politicians in that state, demanding that Senator Hanna was after the presidential nomination in 1904.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle 34,000, 10 to 15 cents lower; hogs 50,000 active, 10 to 15 cents lower; sheep 35,000, active 10 to 15 cents higher.

THE DAY OF
THE TRIAL.

Columbus, Dec. 8.—United States Judge Thompson today overruled demurrers to indictments and ordered attorneys, Thomas E. Steel and Ivor Hughes, to trial this afternoon on charges of using the United States mail to defraud and with them will be tried Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller. All are accused of attempting to blackmail prominent Columbus citizens.

SIX ROUND
Contest Tonight Between
Ryan and Attel.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Buddy Ryan of Chicago and Abe Attel, of St. Louis, are to furnish the wind-up at the American Athletic club's show tonight. The affair will be a six-round contest at 128 pounds.

SUFFERING
FROM COLD.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With a marked coal shortage, this city is now in the grip of zero weather, and there is much suffering. Dozens of houses of several rooms have only one fire and one bucket of coal, or a bundle of wood to last several days.

PLOT TO
KILL CZAR.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Further details of the plot to assassinate the czar at Livadia Saturday are given out today. Several men believed to be students, were arrested on suspicion. One of the men carried a small bomb of terrific explosive power. Others had revolvers and knives. Papers indicating a plot against the czar were also found. Though the prisoners were knouted they refuse to betray their accomplices.

DAMAGING
EVIDENCE.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The police department this afternoon closed its investigation of anonymous letter writing and immediately after an official report has been made to chief of police, O'Neil, it was announced that positive evidence of the guilt of a prominent north side society woman had been secured and that her arrest could be followed within an hour if any of the recipients of spurious letters cared to apply for a warrant. The police say that they will take no further steps in the matter unless the warrant is issued.

REVENUE
FROM OIL.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 8.—Eleven months of the present year show an output of oil wells in the Indiana field to be 7,805,201 barrels, with a valuation of \$8,656,233.35 to operators and farmers. During the same period, shipments were 10,610,171 barrels, worth \$8,703,594.94.

HOLMES
SWORN IN.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, was sworn in as member of the supreme court of the United States today. He succeeds the late Justice Gray.

STEAMER
IN DANGER.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The superintendent of the life saving service here has received the following dispatch from the station at Cape Hatteras: "A large steamer, with black funnel, white band, is reported ashore six miles south of Hatteras inlet. The Hatteras life saving crew has gone to her assistance."

COLD WAVE
TONIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The weather bureau announces that there will be a cold wave tonight in the upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region and the greater portion of the Atlantic states, with the temperature ranging from 10 to 15 above zero.

EMINENT
LEADERS

Of Men in Almost Every Honorable
Walk of Life, Assembled in Conven-
tion in New York City Today.

New York, Dec. 8.—Many prominent men at work during strikes, in also manufacturers and executive officers of railroads and leading industrial concerns, and eminent publicists, educators, financiers and chiefs of great labor organizations were assembled in the rooms of the Board of Trade today at the formal opening of the annual meeting of the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation. Many more men of prominence are expected to be in attendance before tomorrow, when the most important discussions of the meeting will be taken up.

The present meeting is expected to be the most important conference of its kind ever held in this country. Problems brought to the front by the recent great strike in the anthracite coal region will be considered at length. The conference intends to touch upon all the practical questions underlying industrial disturbances, such as the shorter hour workday, restriction of output, joint trade agreements, acre and premium methods of payment, incorporation of unions, etc.

A list of those who have accepted invitations to attend the conference, and the most of whom were on hand today, gives assurance that the deliberations will be of no less than ordinary interest and importance. For the first time since the annual meeting of the executive committee, representing the people at large, is to attend and speak. President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, who recently defended and praised the non-union men who re-

FIGHTING FOR LIFE
UPON A SICK BED

A Man Charged With Wrecking a
Bank at Belmont

Wants the Trial Put Over Until He is Physi-
cally Improved.—Governor Nash Turns
Down Another Candidate for
Executive Clemency.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Fighting for life on a sick bed, and a hundred miles away, the friends of William Kinney, charged with wrecking the defunct national bank at Belmont, Ohio, appeared before United States Judge Thompson and asked that his trial be continued until the next term of court. Kinney is suffering from advanced stages of consumption, and is said to be sick in bed at his home, with one lung almost gone, wasted away by the disease.

James Kinney, the accused man's brother, with his attorney, C. L. Weem, of St. Clairsville, introduced three physicians of Belmont county, who offered their testimony on the physical condition of the man. Each of them said that it would be almost sure death to the man to bring him on such a trip and to stand trial. His friends are evidently trying to save him from having a trial this term expecting that when spring comes around, he will be in his grave, and perhaps have been saved the ignominy of a possible sentence.

"The court does not want to be unreasonable," said Judge Thompson, "but we have heard so many stories that I insisted that we have witnesses here who could testify as to the condition of the man. We hear stories from Belmont county saying that he has been seen about the streets and gone driving many times, and taken short trips. We want to know about these things."

District Attorney Bundy added that the government did not want to add to any possible conviction the sentence of death on the man, if such might be the result of his making the trip to Columbus for trial.

The witnesses, Dr. A. H. Hewitt, of St. Clairsville, and Drs. Boone and McClelland, of Bellare, having examined the man, all declared that he was in the advanced stages of consumption, and a trip might cause his death.

Judge Thompson was not satisfied, and asked that the family physician, Dr. Charles Day be summoned and to have his testimony taken.

There seems to be a bitter feeling against Kinney in this county.

Dr. Day on his arrival in this city, went to court and gave his testimony. He affirmed that Kinney's respiration was twice the normal state and his pulse beats from 115 to 124 a minute—that his weight had reduced by emaciation from 165 pounds to 125 pounds.

Judge Thompson continued the trial of Kinney until the next term of court. His bond of \$5000, remaining the same, W. A. Nicholas, one of the creditors, when on the stand, called Kinney a robber.

Hamlets not Mentioned in the Code.

The question of where hamlets stand under the new municipal code law will be presented to the supreme court if the question is raised. Hamlets are not mentioned in the code, it says that the legislature shall provide for the organization of cities and villages. Some hold that this means that only such municipalities can exist. Others say that hamlets already existing, and not being wiped out by the code, they will continue. If this is so another question arises, and that is whether only hamlets already existing can be recognized. P. H. Kahner, solicitor for Cuyahoga county, was in the city today and in consultation with the attorney general in regard to the situation at Rocky River, a hamlet of Cleveland. He will try to prepare a case raising the question.

STIMULATING BOOST IN OIL

Gives Operators Incentive to Wade Through Mud Laden Roads.

Several Sales of Oil Property in the Wood County Field are Said to be on the Verge of Consummation. Other News of Wood County Oil Operations.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	1.48
Indiana oil	1.43
Ohio oil	1.42
West Virginia oil	1.35
North Lima oil	1.39
South Lima oil	1.34
Indiana oil	1.34

The Wood county field is in a state of somewhat inefficient activity at present as the bad roads and disagreeable weather retard new work, while the operators are bent upon finishing up as many wells as possible, under the stimulus of the high price received for the North Lima grade of oil. With the advance of 3 cents Wednesday, and a further jump to \$1.09 Saturday, it is getting close to the point where everybody will be on the jump—and there are many portions of the older Wood county districts which may yet produce a gratifying quantity of oil.

A number of sales are on the tapis, but in most cases the actual transfer has not been made. In the southern part of the county, Hendricks & Co. had about closed a deal with Cleveland parties for the R. A. Lawrence and Campbell leases, but it was stated by one of the interested parties yesterday that there would probably be some litigation before the matter was concluded. On the Lawrence lease, there are 16 wells, which are at present producing only a small quantity of oil, though they much do much better if section into good shape. The portion of this lease held by Hendricks, consists of about 125 acres, and he was to get \$10,000 for his holdings. The Campbell farm is of 10 acres, with one well, and no production. This well made 15 barrels when first drilled in, but has made very little oil since then. It was said the price to be received for this property was \$20,000. Hendricks has a well on the Lawrence which is down more than 400 feet in the sand, with little indication that anything will be found in the looked for deeper pay. This is becoming somewhat of a fad here, and it is said the Cleveland parties who bought the lease, had planned on getting returns in the deeper sand. It is a question whether they will get oil enough to warrant a shot. Hendricks also has No. 13 well drilling on the Lawrence. These properties are in sections 23 and 24, Henry township. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 8, on the J. Davis farm, in the former section.

The Exchange Oil company is preparing to clean out and drill deeper an old well on the Shoemaker farm, section 18, Bloom. The No. 7, well on this property is still making a tank every day. The Exchange has a rig up for No. 2, Bert Wiley, in section 19.

On the G. S. Bell farm, same section, O. A. Browning & Co. are pulling the tubing from No. 9, and will substitute 3 inch, with a gas engine to help get away with the salt water. He is also drilling No. 10, and has the rig up for No. 11.

The Brennan Oil company has a rig in for No. 7, E. Long, section 30, Bloom, and has abandoned No. 2. Wm. Zarbach, section 21, which started producing salt water, but soon pumped off.

Browning has a rig up for No. 2, L. S. Brown, section 18, one farm which he recently purchased. The Easy Oil & Gas company retains the one well drilled by it on the same farm.

Across the line, in Hancock county, the Huron Oil company's test on the G. W. Peffer farm, section 7, Allen township, has been drilled 100 feet in the sand, and is dry. This well was about two miles from previous developments, and will not make that territory appear very rosy. The same Co. has a rig on the ground for a well on the E. J. Miller farm, section 6, Allen.

C. S. Davidson & Co. have a duster in their No. 2, on the C. Solter farm, in section 5, Bloom.

The Ohio's No. 16, J. Neiser, in section 10, Henry, was a 30 barrel well, and No. 10 John Franks, section 15, is drilling. Chas. B. Shedd is having some trouble at No. 20, D. Neiser, section 10, and Smith, Jamieson & Co. are also bothered at No. 5, P. Summers, section 4, Henry.

The Ohio has a good well at No. 7, M. Auerer, section 11, Henry, the production having been 60 barrels the first day. No. 17 on the J. Fickenger farm, section 22, Henry, was a 10 barrel well.

In Liberty township, the Ohio Oil company is drilling Nos. 12, J. H. Klosson and 9, R. Lee, the former in section 25 and the latter in 36. Ruth, Argue & Co. are drilling No. 7, O. A. McCrory and J. L. Douglass is drilling No. 5, Frank McCrory, both in section 25.

There is plenty doing in Portage township, and it appears as though that portion of the field will be about as lively as ever during the winter months. The Exchange Oil company is drilling Nos. 41 and 42, J. Trappell, section 19, and Nos. 28 and 29, A. Emerine, section 31.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil company is drilling Nos. 14 and 17 on the western portion of the D. S. Clark farm, section 31, and have a rig in for No. 15 on the eastern end.

Wm. T. Jebb is drilling Nos. 12 and 13, J. H. Bigelow, in section 30, and No. 15 rig is in on the Thomas Percy farm, section 31.

J. H. Klosson has a rig in for a well on a town lot at Mungen, the ownership of which is not known.

Wilbert & Connolly are drilling No. 14 on the F. Sherron farm, in section 31, Portage.

Maynard Reark has a 25 barrel well in his No. 1, on the A. Klinger farm, in section 23.

J. W. Knight, as receiver, has a well drilling on the Thomas Knight farm, section 31, his No. 5. Thomas Knight has purchased a half interest in the wells on this farm, the operation now being in a receivers hands. There are 3 producing wells, one drilling, and one rig up. The output is probably equal to 12 barrels per day.

The Kentucky & Ohio Oil & Refining company is reported to have sold to the Ohio Petroleum company its bases on the J. Trappell farm, on which there are 5 wells, doing from 20 to 40 barrels per day. The farm contains 40 acres, and the consideration is given at \$20,000.

Klosson, Winchell & Baker, with the Brennan Oil company, are negotiating a sale to Cleveland parties, which will involve a consideration of about \$15,000. The Donnelly Oil company will sell the 11, Hughes farm, which has 10 wells, doing probably 50 barrels per day. Klosson, Winchell & Baker will sell the Martha Bowman farm, 50 acres, and the J. W. Powell, of which about 90 acres are producing territory. The wells on the Bowman are old timers and the eight now pumping will do about 80 barrels per day. On the Powell, there are 5 wells, with an output of probably 20 barrels per day.

J. W. Shirley bought a well drilling on the G. E. Mann town lot, in Portage, but his efforts to get oil there were in vain. The insurance people became alarmed and secured an injunction, whereupon Shirley pulled down the rig and abandoned operations.

Shirley has just put to pumping his well on the T. W. Knight lot, in section 12, Liberty, and it is producing salt water. This well was also on a Portage lot, but as there was no property in the immediate vicinity except that owned by the lessor, the work was not hindered. Shirley boarded the derrick to the top, and there have been amazing tales of a "mystery well" but he did not make a "mystery" of the fact that it is still pumping salt water. His Nos. 18 and 19 on the W. A. Sargent farm, same section, are in the sand, 20 and 21 are drilling, and the rig is up for No. 22. Mr. Shirley has quite a productive lease here and gets probably 7,000 barrels per month from the 17 completed wells.

While here looking up his property last month, Shirley raised the wages of about 50 employees, the advance not being nearly 10 per cent all along the line. Some of his men have been with him for several years, and these were

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the ones who received the greatest advance.

The Century Oil producers' company has completed No. 7, on the R. Miner farm, section 35, Plain, and it will make a nice well, with a probable output of 25 barrels. It is pumping salt water at present, but a gas engine is being installed, and there are indications that it will soon turn to a producer. In the same section, Montgomery, Stitt & Co., have a rig up for No. 6, on the Mary E. Lamb farm.

In section 6, of Portage township, Klosson & Co., are drilling No. 2, on the P. Boodner farm, where their No. 1 was a big water well.

Beatty & Teller have the rig up for No. 6, on the M. England farm, in section 7, and J. W. Shirley's No. 15, E. J. Boyd, same section, was good for about 10 barrels.

J. A. Johnson has a splendid well in his No. 21, on the A. A. Ensminger farm, in section 7, and from present appearances will get a 250 barrel producer. It has been pumping salt water and flowing oil. He has been having trouble with No. 21, which started off so well last month, but it will still be a good producer when gotten into proper trim. No. 23, is drilling in the sand and looks like a nice well.

The Exchange Oil company's No. 16, L. D. Langmade, which is an offset to Johnson's No. 12 Ensminger, is in the sand and has a good showing. No. 17 is being drilled, and will offset No. 21 on the Ensminger.

The Union National bank is drilling No. 18, on the H. L. Stratton farm, section 2, Liberty township, and Archbold & Co. are drilling No. 1, J. H. Whitehead, section 19.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil company's No. 11, James Carr, in section 27, Plain, is making about 30 barrels per day. It started at 45 when drilled in four or five days ago. No. 15, on the G. W. Hartman farm is drilling, and the same company is resurfacing an old well on the Martha Bowman farm, which was once quite a good producer. It will be cleaned out and touched up with the drill.

Star & Ames' No. 2, Ruth H. Cook section 26, Plain, started at about 20 barrels, but caved in and was pulled on top of the cave. Now the tubing is being pulled, and it will be cleaned out. It should make a 10 or 15 barrel well.

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Mitts and Mittens.
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Monte Carlo Coats. | Fitted Coats.
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Pinafore and Cloth Capes.
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Fur Scarfs.
Children's Furs.
Chiffon Boas.
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the ones who received the greatest advance.

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In section 6, of Portage township, Klosson & Co., are drilling No. 2, on the P. Boodner farm, where their No. 1 was a big water well.

Beatty & Teller have the rig up for No. 6, on the M. England farm, in section 7, and J. W. Shirley's No. 15, E. J. Boyd, same section, was good for about 10 barrels.

J. A. Johnson has a splendid well in his No. 21, on the A. A. Ensminger farm, in section 7, and from present appearances will get a 250 barrel producer. It has been pumping salt water and flowing oil. He has been having trouble with No. 21, which started off so well last month, but it will still be a good producer when gotten into proper trim. No. 23, is drilling in the sand and looks like a nice well.

The Exchange Oil company's No. 16, L. D. Langmade, which is an offset to Johnson's No. 12 Ensminger, is in the sand and has a good showing. No. 17 is being drilled, and will offset No. 21 on the Ensminger.

The Union National bank is drilling No. 18, on the H. L. Stratton farm, section 2, Liberty township, and Archbold & Co. are drilling No. 1, J. H. Whitehead, section 19.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil company's No. 11, James Carr, in section 27, Plain, is making about 30 barrels per day. It started at 45 when drilled in four or five days ago. No. 15, on the G. W. Hartman farm is drilling, and the same company is resurfacing an old well on the Martha Bowman farm, which was once quite a good producer. It will be cleaned out and touched up with the drill.

Star & Ames' No. 2, Ruth H. Cook section 26, Plain, started at about 20 barrels, but caved in and was pulled on top of the cave. Now the tubing is being pulled, and it will be cleaned out. It should make a 10 or 15 barrel well.

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Take Laxative. Remove Quinine Tablets. All druggists furnish the boxes. If it fails to cure, P. W. Gray's signature is on each box.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Lady's \$25 Hat Free!
December 1st we began giving tickets on a ladies' fine \$25.00 Dress Hat with each 50c purchase. Stacks of tickets have been given out each day and the ladies become more interested and anxious to buy each time they see the hat, which is displayed in our south window. It is just the season of the year we are offering bargains in each department, besides giving the beautiful hat to the one holding the lucky number. Drawing takes place December 24th at 10 o'clock p. m.

Look over this list and you will see many things you want and need.

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Make your selection of Christmas Scarfs now, while the choicest are on hand. Goods held for Christmas Delivery if requested.

Clearing Garment Sale.

Such goods as we wish to close out will be marked at following prices Tuesday morning from 8 to 12 o'clock only.

\$15.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$4.98.	\$5.00 Fur Scarfs	\$1.98.
\$3.50 Silk Waists	\$1.69.	\$2.50 wool Waists	\$1.19.
\$1.25 Eiderdown Dressing Jackets	89 cents.	\$5.00 Walking Skirts	\$3.69.

One lot all wool plaid dress goods that were 50c will be 25c a yard Monday.

One lot of black dress goods, fancy weave, will be 39c Monday, were 75c.

Carroll & Cooney.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets on Nov. 18th, Dec. 2nd and 16th to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. Cheap one way "Colonist" tickets will be sold on above dates to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory and New Mexico. For full information, call on Erie, or write, W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.,

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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If you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

To Florida

From
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Commencing January 7, 1903, The C. H. & D. Ry. and M. C. Ry. will run a through Sleeping Car

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This car will leave Detroit every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12:35 noon, passing through Toledo at 2:25 p. m.
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Special reduced rates on Round Trip tickets to any Winter Tourist point in the South and to Florida, Nassau and Cuba can be obtained from any Agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. and connecting lines, or by writing to
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The uses of Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites) are almost without number. It is nearer a "cure all" than anything else—alterative, nutritive, reconstructive, revitalizer.

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Hagee's Cordial cures at once, because there is no grease in it to disorder the stomach. The grease is extracted by a new, scientific process and the valuable revitalizing and restorative properties are retained in such a form that they are at once applied to making new blood, tissue, flesh. Sold by all druggists.

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things can be blamed upon the Democratic party.

What is the matter with Wall street anyhow? Also, what is the matter with prosperity?

Why are the calamity croakers of the Republican chorus silent in view of those reversions on Wall street? Columbus Press.

CAR FAMINE

Still Troubling Steam Railroads.

Situation in Toledo Said to be Getting Worse.

Florida Service Inaugurated on the C. H. & D.—Lima Northern Case Up in United States Court in Toledo.

Toledo was never more seriously embarrassed with a car famine or more strictly speaking, a shortage of motive power, than at present. Despite the mild weather, which usually facilitates the handling of traffic by rail, the situation during the past three weeks has been growing gradually worse, and with the present cold wave the climax was reached.

A prominent traffic official today says: "I believe that the Toledo lines are 2,000 cars short of the demand of the shippers. We are not able to get cars from any source. The railroads are not much more than able to care for perishable freight."

One of the curious features of the situation is that the railroads are not able to secure their usual supply of rails for renewals because they can not haul the steel from the mills. W. E. C. Coze, western agent of the Campbell Steel Co., reports that his concern is storing rails at the mill because cars to move them cannot be secured—Toledo Times.

A Better Service. With the inauguration of the Florida winter service on January 8, the C. H. & D., and the Queen & Crescent will clip two hours off of the time between Toledo and St. Augustine. Commencing on that date, these roads will operate through sleepers out of Toledo, leaving Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Passengers may get into a sleeper at Toledo and travel to Florida points without change. The run will be made in 27 hours from Toledo and 22 from Cincinnati.

Until last year 35 hours was considered fast time from Toledo to St. Augustine. Last year the Queen & Crescent and the C. H. & D. put in a 29-hour service and will follow it this year with further reduction to 27 hours from Toledo and 22 hours from Cincinnati.

The train from Cincinnati is known as the Florida special. It is composed entirely of Pullman palace cars from Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland and Pittsburg. It will be run through from Cincinnati without stop.

Judge Wing, of Toledo, is hearing arguments in connection with the exceptions taken to Master Bellard's report in the Lima Northern case. Judge Doyle, Clarence Brown, Alex. Smith, George Beckwith, Fred Geddes and C. A. Seiders are representing the various roads concerned in the litigation. There is a fund of \$36,900 held by the receiver, which is in dispute.

Want Wages Advanced. An effort to being made by all clerks, agents and other employees not connected with the train service, for an advance in wages. It is said a committee visited Cincinnati a few days ago and presented the matter to the officers of the company. An advance was recently given yardmen and engineers and the agents and clerks believe they are entitled to more wages than they are now receiving—Toledo Times.

NEW IDEAS IN PHOTO BUTTON JEWELRY. FENNER BROS. mon-thu-fri-sat

VENERABLE

Resident of the City Died This Afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Ackerman, the aged mother of Mrs. Alex. Castle and Mrs. John Chapin died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the 70th year of her age. She has been declining for some time, a complication of diseases making it impossible for attending physicians to offer her anything but temporary relief.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

ASK

For Appointment of Receiver.

Union Oil Co.,

Brought Into Court by Stockholders

Who Claim That the Money is Not Being Properly Expended.

Silas Cordell Wants a Decree of Divorce from Another Wife Who Has Deserted Him.—Court News.

Mary C. Kelly and Frank C. Goodhue are plaintiffs in a petition filed this morning which asks for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Oil, Gas & Refining Co., which was organized under the laws of Arizona, December 1, 1901, by J. B. Adkins, H. H. Adkins, B. J. Carleton and others.

The petition which was prepared by Ritchie & Ritchie, covers 12 pages of type written matter and alleges extravagant expenditures of money, high salaries for officers and unwarranted dividends.

Both of the plaintiffs named are stockholders and they ask that the court issue a restraining order preventing any disposition of the property and appoint a receiver who shall have authority to conduct the business under the orders of the court, to ascertain the indebtedness, amount of capital stock sold, and to whom, the value and amount of assets, and that he may have authority to recover any and all of what has been illegally divided by the board of directors. It is asked that the business affairs may be wound up and the proceeds equally distributed.

Wants a Divorce. S. A. Cordell is again an applicant for a divorce, although his latest venture into the market occurred but little more than a year ago. He was married Nov. 12, 1900, and says his wife deliberately left him when she learned that he was not a man of means. How she ever got that impression is another mystery which Silas is unable to solve. John Klatte represents the plaintiff.

Case Continued. The divorce case of Sarah E. Ewry vs. Henry Ewry came up for hearing Saturday, but was passed for more evidence. A charge of incest was made, the defendants two daughters testifying against him, but Judge Cunningham wanted some facts outside the family circle.

Another Oil Case. The National Supply Co. has brought suit against the Interstate Oil Producing Company, Wm. Lowrey, Wm. J. Taylor and M. P. Colt in which judgment is asked for \$672.79. The court is asked to appoint a receiver to take charge of the property.

It produces a wonderful effect upon the human system. Indescribable feelings of pleasure go leaping and bounding through your body after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there 50 cents, at any drug store.

CASORIA. The Kid You Don't Always Suspect. Beware the Signature of *Carl H. Hiltner* ONE OF THE EVILS.

One of the evils of the times in the oil business and one which does more to retard new operations than any other cause is the high prices at which leases are held in the oil fields. This is one of the natural consequences of the rapid rise in the prices of crude, and one which always follows closely upon every boom in oil. In many sections of the Ohio and Indiana fields, leases are held at almost prohibitive figures, and locations four or five miles from the defined limits of proven territory are held in many instances as high as \$10 per acre. It is a situation which will, however, adjust itself in due time. The choice spots will always bring the prices, but fancy figures never hold—Cleveland Commercial Bulletin.

A Timely Topic. A this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Mild Season Bargains in Waists and Walking Skirts That are Record Breakers.

Walking Skirts.

About 75 of the most up-to-date, well tailored skirts, best \$5 and \$5.75 values,

Bargain Price \$3.50.

About 40 splendid skirts, spot seam, and other up-to-date styles, \$3.50 and \$3.95 values,

Bargain Price \$2.25.

Waists.

Handsome metal dot Lustre Waists in navy, brown and black, also fine Flannel Waists, \$3 goods,

Bargain Price \$1.98.

Nice Flannel Waists in red, green, navy, rose and black, trimmed in white, edged black velvet ribbon and velvet buttons, \$1.98 value,

Bargain Price 98c.

Ours is Lima's Pre-eminent Glove Stock.—Holiday Gloves Galore.

No such variety to be found elsewhere, no such distinctly high class goods, nor such values as at our busy Glove department.

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\$1.00 For splendid Gloves in black, white, grey, mode, brown, tan and red.

\$1.25 For extraordinary Grenoble Real Kid Gloves in black, white, grey, mode, brown, tan, red, pearl and lemon shades.

\$1.50 For very choice Gloves in black, grey, white, mode, brown, tan and red.

\$2.00 For the finest Gloves; there are none better at any price; they're here in all the wanted colors.

Black suede (Undressed Kid) gloves, the best possible at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

\$1.75 For Washable Kid Gloves that are a revelation in glove manufacture. They're made of best selected skins, the black as well as the colors will retain their original lustre after washing. Quality not affected by either perspiration or water.

High grade Mocha Gloves in black and grey at \$1.25.

Misses' Fine Kid Gloves at \$1.00.

Men's choice Kid Gloves at \$1.50.

WARM GLOVES.

Ladies' Golf Gloves, a great collection of styles and colors, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Cashmere gloves, clasp fastening, at 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves at 75c.

Ladies' Silk Golf Gloves at 75c and \$1.25.

Children's Golf Gloves in a variety of pretty styles at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Boys' splendid wool Gloves at 25, 35 and 50c.

Children's Wool Mittens at 10, 15 and 25c.

Ladies' fine Wool Mittens at 25, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Kid Mittens at 50c, 75c and 98c.

Children's Kid Mittens at 50c, 75c and 98c.

Men's Wool Gloves at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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Headquarters for Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Holiday Novelties

USE OF FALSE TEETH.

Five Millions Manufactured Annually in the United States.

Probably not less than 20,000,000 artificial teeth are manufactured in this country each year, and still the output goes on increasing. Never before was such great care manifested for teeth as has been exhibited during the past five years. In this respect Americans lead the world, not even the fastidious French excelling the people of the United States in their solicitude for the preservation of natural teeth and in their application of the arts of dental science when substitutes have to be provided for nature's molars.

Englishmen are notoriously careless about their teeth, although in late years great progress has been made in this matter. A prominent dentist of New York declares that nearly every patient with a mouthful of decayed teeth is a foreigner. "They let things drift," he says, "and come only when pain drives them here. Americans, and especially south-easterners, hasten to their dentist immediately they detect even the slightest signs of coming trouble, and the result is that there are by far more 'saved' teeth in this country than in any other.

Englishmen and Irishmen are remarkably apathetic about their molars and will go about for years with hopelessly decayed teeth."—New York Times.

Falls a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

A HARROWING RIDE.

Dickens' Trip by Stagecoach from Cleveland to Sandusky.

When Charles Dickens visited America in 1842 he traveled by stagecoach from Cleveland to Sandusky, O. Describing his experience, he wrote:

"At one time we were all thrown together in a heap at the bottom of the coach and at another we were crushing our heads against the roof. Now the coach was lying on the tails of the two wheels, and now it was rearing up in the air. The driver, who certainly got over the ground in a manner quite miraculous so twisted and turned the team in forcing a passage over a screw fashion through the bogs and swamps that it was a common circumstance on looking out of the window to see the coachman with the ends of a pair of reins in his hands, apparently driving nothing, and the leaders starting unexpectedly at one from the back of the coach, as if they had some idea of getting up behind.

"A great portion of the way was over what is called a 'corduroy road,' which is made by throwing trunks of trees into a marsh and leaving them to settle there. The very slightest of the jolts with which the ponderous carriage fell from log to log was enough, it seemed, to have dislocated all the bones in the human body. It would be impossible to experience a similar set of sensations in any other circumstances unless perhaps in attempting to go up to the top of St. Paul's in an omnibus."

This description serves to illustrate the condition of our country roads, generally speaking, as they were half a century ago except in a few wealthy communities. There has been a wonderful change since then.

Spring Chickens at Townsend's.

How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?

Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.

Helen—It didn't?

Sue—No, mamma threw it in the fire.

—Philadelphia Record.

He Surprised Her.

Kidder—Skinner played a mean trick on his wife. He told her if she learned how to cook he'd give her a surprise.

Skinner—Did she learn to cook?

Kidder—Yes, and then he surprised her by discharging the cook.—Detroit Free Press.

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PROSPERITY AND PANIC.

When any public event of Democratic origin precipitates a slump in Wall street market prices the Republican newspapers of the country are prompt to "sound the alarm." They make a great ado about Democratic "calamity" and try to discredit just criticism by branding it as a calamity wail, but none enjoys raising a calamity howl more as much as the average Republican editor when he thinks he can hold the Democratic party responsible for adversity.

But we have had two notable exceptions so far this year, and within the short space of one month.

With a Republican administration introduced until March 1, 1902, and a Republican congress, elected in November to succeed the present Republican congress, the great industrial war in the anthracite coal field progressing toward settlement, and the whole administration chorus chanting the anthem of "unexampled prosperity," the stock ticker began to tick and talk the very next day after the election, and for several days gave an exhibition that might be likened to a

rough rider's attempt to subdue a bucking broncho.

The "pulse of the business world" became very irregular, erratic and weak, portending panic at any moment, all in the midst of "unexampled prosperity" and the Republicans in complete control of the nation's affairs.

Did the Republican chorus stop its chant? No. It did not even so much as utter a discordant note that would be indicative of fear or a realization of panic and calamity. Apologists for the straits of Wall street dismissed the whole crisis with an indifferent remark or two about "housecleaning" and "limbs for the sacrifice" and the "ups and downs of stock gambling." It was very embarrassing that the optimism could not be unloaded on a Democratic victory somewhere to "unwieldy business" and "disturb confidence."

Despite this manifestation of alarm and "uncertainty" and "Democratic demoralization" and "panicky chill" on Wall street immediately following the Republican landslide which redeemed so many western states from "anarchy" and "revolution" the president raised his voice before the Union League of Philadelphia to boast once more of "unexampled prosperity" and prepare the "business world" for a favorable acceptance of his forthcoming message to congress.

The message was given to an expectant world Tuesday morning. Its very first sentence was the same old hackneyed boast of prosperity, in these identical words: "We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. Much more followed to the same purpose."

What did Wall street do?

Read this taken from an authentic market report: "Immediately on the publication of the message the entire market was attacked and driven down from two to five points, that being Wall street's way of expressing fears at any proposed interference."

Who would have believed it! And to all this is added condemnation of the message by J. Pierpont Morgan. There is no pretext on which these

CAN'T

Afford to Take Any Chances

With Defeat.

Lima Needs to Get Into the Game

In Order to Stand on Even Ground With Fast Rival Organizations.

The Defeat at Findlay is an Indication of Weakness Which Should be Overcome at Once.

The defeat of the Purple Five basketball team at Findlay, Friday, is a reminder that it will take the best talent Lima can muster to make good against rival organizations this season. It is true that the Purple Five is not the representative team, but it had the players which Landick, Crosson and Hollahan could not get and the three players name were in the game when Kenton was defeated here last season. Swan and Smith were the only absent ones to make the team of 1901 complete and their places were filled by Albrecht and Griffiths, both of whom are fast and steady players.

It is evident that Lima will have to get into a better stride if it is intended to meet on even grounds the teams from other cities where basketball is becoming the attraction. It deserves to be said that Lima has a winter pastime has to rival. Nearly every town of any size boasts of a team and the success of the players depends entirely on the fitness of their stumpy throwing and kicking. To reach a point of perfection in that practice is necessary and the players should be chosen on the basis of their ability and display of enthusiasm. Findlay, Fox, Kenton, Springfield and Toledo have representative teams that will give a hard battle to any rival organization, and if Lima proposes to get in to the same class there is no time to lose.

The defeat at Findlay was not an ignominious one and a return game with the same players would perhaps result differently, as there was a slim chance of being off color in the first half of the contest during which Lima failed to make a single goal from the field. The Findlay Republican has the following comment to make concerning the game:

Lima's crack basketball aggregation, the Purple Five, was decisively defeated 16 to 8 by Findlay last night in a game at Reeves park. Reinforced by Louis Landick, Lima's star athlete and two other players of exceptional ability, the visitors were utterly unable to come with Findlay's powerful team work which showed up with machine like precision. Barnd Findlay's star forward, was out of the game because of illness while Burlingame, considered the best guard in the state, was not at his best because of a slight indisposition. Al Bass, creditably lined up in the guard positions in place of Burlingame, who went to forward in Barnd's position. Otto Powell held the great Landick admirably, the latter making but one field goal. Of the Lima team, Hollahan, Landick and Crosson played in the Lima team that defeated Kenton last season. The Lima boys did not make a single goal in the first half from the field. The following is the line up:

Findlay Position. Lima
Darling L F Griffiths
Berthume R F Hollahan
Powell C Landick
Burlingame L G Crosson
Bass R G Albrecht

Morrison of Findlay, and Marshall of Lima, officials. Field goals—Burlingame, 1 Bass 2; Powell 1; Berthume 1; Darling 1; Landick 1; Crosson 1. Goals from fouls Powell 4, Griffiths 4.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie Agents. 46-47

Burdock blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

CRITICAL

Becomes the Condition of the Rev. Father Hannin.

Today's issue of the Toledo Times says:

"Father Hannin's condition took a decided change for the worse late Saturday night. An increased hemorrhage of the brain developed, producing a return to unconsciousness and dissipating the hopes which his friends have lately been led to entertain. No favorable indications could be discerned yesterday and last night Dr. James Donnelly said that the aged priest's condition was very critical. At an early hour this morning there was no change in conditions and no immediate danger was apprehended."

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HAS

A Good Laugh Up His Sleeve.

An Easy Bunch

Under the Sway of Dr. Wayne Last Night.

Opera House was Crowded to Witness the Work of the Great Medium

And the Same Old Tricks of the Practical Slight-of-Hand Performer were Worked on the Uninformed.

Dr. Amos H. Wayne, who advertised himself as the renowned medium, has come and gone and his seance at the opera house Sunday night has added to his sack of shillies, while the audience is left to look askance and ask what it all means. The doctor knew his business and had the crowd at his mercy for there were a few who dropped superstition and hung on to the moves which the lecturer and his supposed mediums made to keep the others others guessing.

Attracted by what was supposed to be a practically free performance hundreds of people flocked to the opera house and lugged up against an admission fee of 25 and 35 cents and when the curtain went up the doctor was something like \$300 to the good. A committee of representative citizens was chosen, and the gentlemen were placed in a position which offered opportunities of getting next if they were wise. It goes to say that it times they were as much mystified as those in the audience.

There were times when the shrewdness of the professor was not so finely drawn as to permit of an absolute deception and what is true in one instance is no doubt true in the others.

Doctor Wayne, "who is left to work out what Madam Blavatsky, the high priestess of theosophy, has left undone" had methods enough to excite attention but the agencies he employed could not be altogether concealed and the committee working with him on the stage saw through enough of his tricks to convince them that so far as absolute spiritualism is concerned, the doctor is a wanting quantity. He is an adept in the art of mystery, but he is also a bungler when he attempts to approach such a man as Hermon, who was an acknowledged slight of hand performer and did not claim to know anything about occult science, as the term implies.

In spite of the supposed endorsements of Societies who claim to have made a study of this phase of spiritualism, Dr. Wayne failed in his attempt to create an impression, and his Sunday night engagement, while profitable financially, which is all he cared for, did not have a tendency to awaken the doubters out of a sound sleep. In other words, what Madam Blavatsky left undone is still to be finished.

It strikes the root and annihilates disease a subtle potent remedy, that fills the mind with sweet and charming fancies. Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL FUR JACKETS AT R. T. GREGG & CO.'S.

RAID

Made Upon Colored Resorts

By the Police.

Number of Victims were Corraled.

Security was Given for the Appearance of the Prisoners.

Fred Harrison's Concert Saloon and Sadie Vinegar's Central Avenue Resort Visited Saturday Night.

The police had a busy time of it Saturday night, looking after the usual routine and taking up a little extra program that the good citizens of Lima have been hoping for for more than a year. Two resorts of ill repute were raided and quite a number of offenders, both white and colored, were corraled and hustled to the police station where they put up security for their appearance and were released to appear at a later date for arraignment on charges of conducting and resorting to houses of ill repute.

The places raided were the resort kept by Fred Harrison, colored, on east Wayne street and a Central avenue resort kept by Sadie Vinegar, also colored. In the former place the proprietor was the only man arrested. The other victims were women and they were released at the police station as Violet Smith, Rosa Mondschaughter, Elmore Farrell and Pearl Snyder, all alleged to be colored.

At Sadie Vinegar's resort the proprietress and the following inmates and visitors were arrested: Nellie Boston, Alice Waters, Leona Vadill, Katy Kendall, Georgia Franklin, Chas. Young, J. Davis and George Lewis, all of the women registering as colored except Leona Vadill.

Harrison put up money as security for the appearance of all who were arrested in his place and the Vinegar woman deposited one hundred dollars as security for the appearance of all the women who were arrested at her place. All were instructed to appear in mayor's court this afternoon and evening for arraignment.

Jacob Roush and Thomas Dolan, arrested for drunkenness, were fined \$5.00 each, in mayor's court this morning.

ATTENTION LIMA GUARDS.

All members of Lima Guard, Co. C, Second regiment of infantry are hereby ordered to report at Gale's tailor store at 7:00 o'clock sharp tonight, to take action on the death of Cloyde Reece.

Group instantly relieved Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. At any drug store.

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With our High Art Styles, our Low Prices and our Terms Easy Payments.



We have found the way to success through the straight path of square dealing and in the short time we have built up and established a fine trade. We sell only the most reliable makes of ready-to-wear clothing for men and women. And we give this guarantee with every purchase, every garment warranted to give satisfaction, wear and fit equal to made-to-order clothes. We sell nothing but the BEST and WILL NOT ALLOW A POOR ARTICLE to be sold in our store.



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Further Price Reductions

On All Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Shoes and Rubbers.



In order to reduced our stock to the required amount by January 1st, when change in firm takes place we are making further price reductions in every department. It will certainly be profitable to you to inspect our large stock and our low prices before making any purchase in the clothing or shoe line. All Holiday Goods such as Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Valises and Suit Cases, Men's and Ladies' Slippers, etc., at reduced prices.

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Did You Ever Stop to Think?

That you can buy PURE WINES and LIQUORS for the holidays at the following prices.

Rock and Rye (for coughs and colds) full quart - 75c Blackberry [for bowels trouble] full quart - 50c
Pure Rye Whiskey [for years old] full quart - 75c Cherry [for great trouble] full quart - 50c
Rye Malt Gin [for kidney trouble] full quart - 75c Port Wine [for stimulant] full quart - 50c
California Grape Brandy [for stomach trouble] full qt. 75c Sherry Wine [for cooking] full quart - 50c

A few Bottles of Wines and Liquors, as a Christmas Present, is Highly appreciated. We pack and ship them for you FREE OF CHARGE.

The National Wine Co.,

130 west High Street.

Both 'Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

List of Questions

Submitted by the

ALLEN COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS

At the Examination Held Dec 6th, 1902,

The Examination begins at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m., Standard Time.

Arithmetic.

1. State briefly your method of presenting to a class the decimal system of notation. Reduce 3502 1-10 to the vulgar scale.
2. Reduce (a) to a fraction in its lowest terms, .0037 1-7; (b) to a decimal, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1-9 of 5-2-5; to a common fraction, .04648.
3. If the time is 9 months and 24 days, and the rate per annum is 5 per cent, what per cent of the principal is the interest?
4. State the difference between a simple and a rule, as used in interest, and the order in which they should be mastered by the pupil.
5. Write an example in annual interest and give solution.
6. A speculator gained 30 per cent of his investment and lost 5 per cent of the remainder, when his net profit was \$720; what would have been his profit had he gained 10 per cent of 2-5 and lost 5 per cent on the remainder?
7. 2 per cent of 2-5 is what per cent of 150? Give analysis.
8. Name the principal units of the metric system and show their relation to the meter.
9. Three men take an interest in a business. B invests his capital for 3 months and claims 1-10 the profits. C's capital is in 5 months, and D invests \$5000 for 6 months and claims 1-5 of the profits. How much did B and C invest?
10. What per cent shall I receive on my money if I buy stocks at 110% and pay 10 per cent dividends?

History of the United States.

1. What was the extent of the territory claimed as Oregon, claimed by Great Britain and the United States, in the treaty made in 1846?
2. When what events led to the United States coming to terms prior to 1848?
3. What treaty was established by the United States and Great Britain?
4. When and by what means did the United States come to terms with the Pacific Northwest?
5. How did the United States come to terms with the British in the Pacific Northwest?
6. What was the result of the Oregon question?
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9. Name five important events connected with the history of slavery in the United States.
10. What were the views of Jefferson, Hamilton, Clay, Calhoun and Webster on the tariff question?
11. What inventions have most aided in developing the material prosperity of our country? Name of the inventors.
12. State clearly what is known as the "Monroe Doctrine." What events in the history of this continent have led our government to reaffirm this doctrine?
13. What noted names are most intimately connected with the history of the "Northwest Territory" prior to 1800? Give, in substance, any two of

the six articles of compact found in the "Ordinance of 1784."

Theory and Practice.

1. Name and explain three methods of calling on pupils to respond to questions or topics in a class exercise.
2. What is meant by overinstruction?
3. What is said to be the "Weakness of America Teaching?" What might be a remedy for this weakness?
4. What are the three fundamental principles of teaching?
5. How does the mind acquire knowledge?
6. What is the natural order of increasing the powers of the mind?
7. Name and define three teaching processes.
8. What value attaches to, imitation?
9. Discuss the value and importance of ideals.
10. What do you regard the highest and best incentive to study?

Penmanship.

1. Write the following stanza as a specimen of your penmanship: "All quiet along the Potomac," they say, "Except, now and then, a stray pocket shot, as he walks on his beat to and fro, By a rifleman hid in the thicket."

Geography.

1. What is geography? Name and define its subdivisions.
2. What benefits do we derive from the study of geography?
3. Locate the following mountain peaks: Mt. Logan, Mt. Graham, Mt. Denali, Mt. Washington, Mt. Mitchell.
4. How does our country promote commerce?
5. What is the difference between the Interior and Exterior Commerce?
6. Name a group of the United States and describe its principal products.
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Physiology.

1. Give the temperature of the body and state how the heat is produced and distributed, and regulated.
2. What holds together the globules of fat which compose the fatty parts of the body? How is walking performed?
3. Describe the serous membrane and state one of its uses.
4. Where does the chyle enter the lacteals and to what vessel is it carried by them?
5. Give a rule of hygiene stating the effects of exercise on the blood.
6. Briefly discuss sleep, its effect,

- and how many hours are needed
7. Describe poisoning by mushrooms, and decayed food, and give treatment.
8. Describe the effect of alcohol upon nerves.
9. Show how man destroys bacteria by cleanliness; by heat; and by anti-septics.
10. Give the uses of decay. Describe mold and give its uses.

Grammar.

1. Name and define all the sub-clauses of the common noun.
2. Write sentences containing "what" and "that" used as all the various parts of speech in which they may be used, indicating the part of speech of each.
3. Write sentences containing infinitives and participles in the various constructions in which they are used; indicate the construction of each.
4. Give the synopsis of the verb "to be" in the active and passive voices, indicative and potential moods.
5. Name the tenses of the indicative and potential moods, and explain the time indicated by each.
6. Parse words in black face: "Strictly speaking he is a man of narrow views. He seemed to be like a man destitute of reason. He looks as wise as an owl and as harmless as a dove."
7. Diagram: I wish to find out what you can tell rather than what you know.
8. Analyze: Let him who wants to be exalted humble himself.
9. What parts of speech serve as subordinate connectives? Illustrate each.
10. Correct faults in the following: (a) Go slow, young man; go a little slower.
- (b) Eve was the fairest of all her daughters.
- (c) What is the cause of the pupils being so deaf?
- (d) David said that he was superior to all the other boys.

Orthography.

1. Define orthography, mute vowel, diphthong and prefix.
2. Give three rules for spelling.
3. Define better, liable and word.
4. Divide the following words into syllables, mark the accent, and draw a line through each syllable letter: Accede, champion, teacher, chimney, a, believe, audacity, machinery, prodigious, surprise, charlatan.
5. Write the following words, and correct the spelling, if any correction is needed: argy, suck-rod, nat, wagon, license, Chyloonga, mellancholly, garulous, falanks, unsalable, chargeable, hairlipped, ice-flow, ventilation, croska, litycky, extacy, mersenary, pentetake, attornies, phlokeable.

CASTORIA.

1. Give the temperature of the body and state how the heat is produced and distributed, and regulated.
2. What holds together the globules of fat which compose the fatty parts of the body? How is walking performed?
3. Describe the serous membrane and state one of its uses.
4. Where does the chyle enter the lacteals and to what vessel is it carried by them?
5. Give a rule of hygiene stating the effects of exercise on the blood.
6. Briefly discuss sleep, its effect,

Showing Age.

Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description.

Cold feet, chilly sensations, stiffness in muscles and joints, weak stomach and poor digestion, lack of energy and drowsiness, nervousness, etc., show that old age has been reached ahead of time. Bad blood and weak circulation more often produce these miserable feelings and signs of decay than anything else. An impure blood, or a blood containing some of the elements of decay, causes stagnation and a general unhealthy condition of the blood, and this, and not the wear of years, is dragging you down to an untimely old age and making life a protracted torture.

For purifying the blood and tuning up the circulation nothing is equal to S. S. S. It removes from the system all the waste matter that has been accumulating for years, and makes the blood rich and pure, stimulates the appetite and digestion, and invigorates the entire body.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and the best purifier and tonic for old people, and those who are beginning to show age because of the run down condition of the blood. With rich, pure blood there is no reason why old people should not retain the happy disposition and buoyant

spirits of youth. If you take a course of S. S. S. you will feel the difference in the blood, and the ailments common to old age, will be about it, and our Physicians will advise you to take it. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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goodwill and remains always a pleasant and gratifying memory.

A very novel and unusual feature has been obtained by Chas. H. Yale for the twenty-first edition of his famous everlasting "Devil's Auction," in "The Devil to the Moon," a new and very elaborate European novelty, which Chas. H. Yale has procured the exclusive right to present in this country. It requires three evenings of six or eight people exclusive of the electricians who manipulate the light effects, and is produced with symphonies, songs, and dances, and with special music, and is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. The Devil's Auction comes to the Grand Opera House, next Wednesday Dec. 10.

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THIS SHAPED BOX—NO OTHER

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 1112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
J. J. Rockford, et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of lots No. 1038 (1039) (1042) and (1043) in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Above property subject to the life estate of one, Susan Lantry.

Appraised \$2,450.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 3rd, 1902.
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 65 wks.

TIMES OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS COURT, A. D. 1903.

State of Ohio Third Judicial District. It is ordered that the terms of Common Pleas Court of the several counties in said Third Judicial District for the year 1903 be fixed as follows, to-wit: In Shelby county on the 23rd day of February, the 18th day of May and the 16th day of November. Auglaize county on the 19th day of January, the 6th day of April and the 28th day of September. Allen county on the 18th day of January, the 20th day of April and the 5th day of October. Mercer county on the 19th day of January, the 6th day of April and the 28th day of September. Van Wert county on the 23rd day of February, the 16th day of May and

the 16th day of November. Putnam county on the 12th day of January, the 7th day of April and the 21st day of September. Paulding county on the 12th day of January, the 6th day of April and the 14th day of September.

Defiance county on the 9th day of March, the 1st day of June and the 5th day of November. Henry county on the 9th day of March, the 1st day of June and the 23rd day of November. Fulton county on the 9th day of February, the 4th day of May and the 26th day of October.

Williams county on the 10th day of February, the 5th day of May and the 13th day of October. Said terms to begin at ten o'clock A. M.

Lima, O., Oct. 21, 1902.
We re-elect Hon. S. A. Armstrong Judge of said District for 1903.
M. DONNELLY,
S. A. ARMSTRONG,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
WM. H. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. HUBBARD.

Certificate of Copy.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.: I, M. J. Sullivan, clerk of the court of common pleas within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original times for holding common pleas court now on file in said clerk's office, in the cause.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Lima, Ohio this 11th day of November A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
By E. G. MACKENZIE, Deputy

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Katherine Cahill. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

WALTER J. RICHIE, Assignee.

27-3wks. Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1902.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. Fanny Burns, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Fanny Burns, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1902.

WALTER WATT

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
W. E. Brown, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and forty-nine (5549) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as the same is numbered in the recorded plat of said addition in Vol. 5, page 31, of the Plat Records of Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at \$150.00.

Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11122.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
J. J. Rockford, et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and fifty-four (5554) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as recorded on Plat Records of Allen County, in Vol. 5, page 31.

Appraised at \$145.00.
Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11113.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
John R. Harman, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (5535) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as recorded on Plat Records of Allen County, in Vol. 5, page 31.

Appraised at \$145.00.
Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Wood Place addition to the city of Lima, and lot number five thousand, five hundred and thirty-five (5535) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as recorded in Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31.

Init No. (5535)—Appraised at \$290.00.
Init No. (5539)—Appraised at \$187.00.

Total appraisement \$367.00.
Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11114.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
M. Brooker, et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five thousand, five hundred and fifty-three (5553) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as recorded in the Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31, of Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised \$145.00.
Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph Roush, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) township three (3) south, range five (5) east, containing eighty acres of land appraised at sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per acre.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three-quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per acre \$1440.00.

Said excepted tract being described as follows: Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two; thence south about forty rods to an open ditch; thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods; thence north along said ditch to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devise of the said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms:—One third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement \$6640.00.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.
J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.
D. W. Cramer,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00).

D. W. CRAMER, Plaintiff.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.
J. C. Van Horn,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-three and 50/100 dollars (\$43.50).

J. C. VAN HORN, Plaintiff.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.
National Supply Company,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of two hundred and 87/100 dollars (\$287.00).

IRA C. TABER, Plaintiff's Atty.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.
P. J. Halloran,
vs.
J. J. Conway.

On the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and the said attachment will be for hearing upon the 15th day of December 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

P. J. Halloran,
Lima, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1232, Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 1128a, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN,
Kling & Quast, attorneys for plaintiff
Dec. 2-6w

TREASURER'S SALE.

I will offer at public sale at 309 1/2 east Wayne street, Lima, O., on

Tuesday, December 9th, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following goods and chattels levied on by me for taxes, under Sec. 4364-12 R. S. of Ohio:

4 tables, 1 extension table, 1 side board, 2 ice boxes, 1 safe, 12 chairs, 2 stools, 12 beds, and bedding, 12 stands, 12 commodes, 1 mirror, 1 folding bed, 5 dressers, 10 step ladders, carpets, cushions, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

JAS. W. GENSLER, Treasurer,
Allen County, Ohio.

TREASURER'S SALE.

I will offer at public sale at 307 east North street, Lima, Ohio, at 9 o'clock a. m., on

Tuesday, December 9th, 1902,

the following goods and chattels levied on by me for taxes, under Sec. 4364-12 R. S. of Ohio:

2 settees, 28 chairs, 1 stove and pipe, 1 clock, 1 sewing machine, 2 large mirrors, 1 gas stove, 3 stoves, 12 cupboards, 1 slot machine, 1 safe, 12 chairs, 1 water tank, rubber hose, 1 ice chest, 1 chiffonier, 1 secretary, 1 bed and bedding, 5 commodes, 2 revolvers, 1 carpet sweeper, 1 Telephone, musical instrument, carpets, dishes, curtains, lamps, bed clothing, and other articles too numerous to mention.

JAS. W. GENSLER, Treasurer,
Allen County, Ohio.

TREASURER'S SALE.

I will offer at public sale at 17 Pennsylvania Avenue, Lima, Ohio, on

Wednesday, December 10th, 1902,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following goods and chattels levied on by me for taxes, under Sec. 4364-12 R. S. of Ohio:

1 bar fixture, 1 beer pump, 1 ice box, 1 cash register, 1 secretary, 9 chairs, 1 water tank, 1 slot machine, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 hall tree, 1 sofa, 2 brass-cupboards, 1 Whitney piano, 1 stand, 1 sewing machine, 2 tables, 1 side board, 2 folding beds, 4 beds and bedding, 2 dressers, 4 commodes, 1 mirror, carpets, curtains, pictures and other household furniture too numerous to mention.

JAS. W. GENSLER, Treasurer,
Allen County, Ohio.

TREASURER'S SALE.

I will offer at public sale in the building located on lot No. 603, and opposite P. F. W. & C. depot in Lima, Ohio,

Wednesday, December 10th, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following goods and chattels levied on by me for taxes, under Sec. 4364-12 R. S. of Ohio:

1 bar fixture, 1 beer pump, 1 ice box, 1 cash register, 1 secretary, 9 chairs, 1 water tank, 1 slot machine, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 hall tree, 1 sofa, 2 brass-cupboards, 1 Whitney piano, 1 stand, 1 sewing machine, 2 tables, 1 side board, 2 folding beds, 4 beds and bedding, 2 dressers, 4 commodes, 1 mirror, carpets, curtains, pictures and other articles too numerous to mention.

JAS. W. GENSLER, Treasurer,
Allen County, Ohio.

TREASURER'S SALE.

I will offer at public sale at 207 east North street, Lima, Ohio, on

Monday, December 8th, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following goods and chattels levied on by me for taxes under section 4364-12 R. S. of Ohio:

Nineteen chairs, 4 parlor stoves, 1 range, 1 ice box, 5 dressers, 5 beds and bedding, 1 folding bed, 2 wardrobes, 6 commodes, 1 lounge, 5 lamps, 1 gasoline stove, carpets, dishes, curtains and other household furniture.

JAS. W. GENSLER, Treasurer,
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